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Please change your records to reflect that the above-referenced patent application no longer qualifies as a small entity. Accordingly, the extra claim fee submitted herewith is being paid as a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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